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**Steve Ladwig, Mayor**  
**Gabriel Adams, City Clerk**



**RESOLUTION 2020-08**

**THE TRINIDAD CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTS PLANNING FOR GREATER TRINIDAD ELECTRICITY  
MICRO-GRID, MORE RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY, AND ALTERNATIVES TO TRINIDAD'S BROADBAND  
INTERNET SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Trinidad and of Greater Trinidad have recently experienced an increased number of electrical outages, and

**WHEREAS**, Trinidad's water supply during droughts and late-summer dry months has little reserve capacity, and

**WHEREAS**, Local residents rely primarily on one cable provider and occasionally unreliable cellular service, and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council, by resolution in November 2019, expressed support for an ad-hoc Energy and Resilience Committee to seek wide-ranging input, from residents, HSU's Schatz Energy Lab, RCEA, internet research, and exploration of "best-practices" by other cities in the USA and elsewhere, and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council, by the afore-mentioned resolution in November 2019, supported developing policies to "ensure our independence from long-distance inputs of electricity or telecommunications, as well as minimize our greenhouse gas emissions."

**NOW, THEREFORE** be it resolved, that the Trinidad City Council supports a recommendation by the Energy and Resilience Committee for city staff to engage in planning discussions with local landowners and governing agencies toward a Greater Trinidad electricity micro-grid, more reliable water supply, alternatives to Trinidad's broadband internet service, and other activities that will promote greater resilience and lower greenhouse emissions. These discussions should include potential grant funding from the US Department of Agriculture, the California Energy Commission, and others.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TRINIDAD CITY COUNCIL** of Humboldt County of the State of California this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: West, Miller, Ladwig, Grover, Davies  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

**Attest:**

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signed copy on file  
**Gabriel Adams**  
Trinidad City Clerk

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signed copy on file  
**Steve Ladwig**  
Mayor